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Further information on UA 94/98 (ASA 21/27/98, 24 March 1998) - Incommunicado Detention

EAST TIMOR **Jose da Costa Soares, 39**
Agostinho Goncalves, 22
Gil Ximenes, 22

Jose da Costa Soares, now known to have been arrested on 20 March 1998, has been released from custody. The date of his release, however, is not known.

Gil Ximenes and Agostinho Goncalves, arrested on 21 March, are still believed to be in police custody and are not known to have been given access to legal representation. Reports indicate they have been tortured and ill-treated including beatings and electric shocks. The reason for their arrest is not known.

Please continue appeals as specified in original UA taking into account the above information and welcoming the release of Jose da Costa Soares.

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